GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND ABOUT THE DEPARTMENTS.

The New Postmaster at Baltimore-Col. Adreon's Successor Appointed To-day-The President's Callers-Maxwell's Extradition-Other Notes Interest in Political Circles.

The President made the following appointments to-day :

I. PARKER VEASEY of Maryland, to be postmaster at Baltimore in place of Harrison Adreon, whose commission expired

on Tuesday.

Also, other postmasters as follows: Chas.
E. Peck, Middlebury, Vt.; F. W. Rogers,
Norwich, N. Y.; George Donnally, Waterloo, N. Y.; H. S. Benner, Gettysburg, Pa.;
R. E. Harris, San Angelo, Texas; W. W.
Forney, Lectonia, Ohio; J. C. Carleton,
Redford, Ind.; J. R. Ratekin, Shenandoah,
Mo.; J. N. Wire, Plattsmouth, Neb.; S. W.
Hobbs, Storm Lake, Iowa; Thomas A.
Bailey, Darien, Ga.

Also Nelson F. Acers, to be collector of internal revenue for the District of Kausas,
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Eugene P. Sykes, collector of internal revenue for the District of Mississippi, vice James Hill, suspended.

The terms of the above appointments have either expired or the incumbents resigned, except in the case of Hobbs. Warren L. Vestal, who is superseded in that office by Mr. Hobbs, is a prominent Republican and editor of a newspaper. He was suspended on account of an alleged shortage in his accounts, and had disappeared.

Mr. Veasey's appointment settles a contest which in warmth could hardly have come from any other State than Maryland.

come from any other State than Maryland. He was finally settled upon by all the Maryland delegation except Mr. Findlay, who wanted General J. W. Horn appointed. REGISTER BRUCE'S RESIGNATION.

It is understood that the resignation of Register Bruce, like there of most of the other bureau officers of the Treasury, has been placed in the hands of Secretary Manning, but not acted upon as yet.

THE PRESIDENT'S CALLERS. The President's callers to-day included Justice Harlan, Governor Hoadly, Senator Jones, Captain Eads, Congressmen Fredericks, Wise and Ermentrout, Henry Erin, Major Bartlett, Licutenant-Governor Dagasta Callering General Days Simple gett of California, General Denver, Simon Wolf and Auditor Chenoweth.

A NAVAL PROMOTION. The President has promoted Robert H. McLean from a junior to a senior lieutenancy in the navy from July 13, 1884. Mc-Lean has gone through a series of exami-nations, and according to the results is en-titled to his promotion from the date given, and was nominated by President Arthur.

PLANS FOR NEW CRUISERS. PLANS FOR NEW CRUISERS.

The Secretary of the Navy has prepared a notice to builders, engineers and others, inviting them, if so disposed, under the terms of the old law, to submit plans, models and drawings for consideration in determining upon the design of the two steel cruisers and the large and small gunbeats authorized by Congress at its last session.

SAMPLES OF ENVELOPES. Mr. Bingham of the Postoffice Depart-Mr. Bingham of the Postolice Department has been sent to get samples of euvelopes made out of paper selected by Third Assistant Postmaster-General Hazen, and that from which the envelopes for the use of the Department and registered letter envelopes must be made under the new contract to be made next Wednesday week. One class of this speci-ment paper was made at Riegelsville, N. J.,

and the other at Holyoke, Mass. CHIEF CLERKS WHO WILL REMAIN. It is understood that Chief Clerk Sevel lon A. Brown of the State Department, John Tweedale of the War Department, and John W. Hogg of the Navy Department, are to retained on account of their efficiency and thorough knowledge of the workings of their respective Departments. Secretary Manning has given no encouragement t the applicants for the position of Chief Clerk of the Treasury, now very efficiently

filled by Mr. Swayze. MAXWELL'S EXTRADITION. The State Department has not as yet taken any steps to secure the extradition of Maxwell, the suspected murderer of Preller, who was yesterday arrested at Auckland, New Zealand. Measures to secure his extradition must originate with the authorities of the State in which the crime was committed. When the application is forwarded by the Governor Missouri it will at once be acted upon by the Secretary of State and there will be r further delay than the necessary formali

THE POSTAGE-STAMP CONTRACTS. The Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the National Bank-note Company of the contract to supply postage-stamps to the Postofice Department. Both are mak-ing a strong effort to get the contract. aster-General Vilas to-day heard representatives of each on the subject. Assistant Secretary Coon of the Treasury Department, Assistant Chief Sullivan and Mr. O'Neil, the engraver, represented the claims of the bureau. Messrs. MacDonough and Shehand, vice-presidents of the Bank-note Company, represented that corneration. resented that corporation. After hearing arguments Mr. Vilas decided to come to no conclusion until he had inquired into the merits of the new steam printing process and hand printing, the latter of which it is claimed can only do the work as it should be done.

REORGANIZING THE PRINTING BUREAU. It is now generally conceded that the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is to be thoroughly reorganized. The changes will begin with the appointment of a new chief at an early date and the changes will be in the methods of work as much as in the personnel. Mechanically, artistically, financially and in every other way extensive changes of system are desired in the production of United States notes and securities. One of the prominent ideas will be to bring the bureau more closely into harmony with the office of the United States Treasurer and with the Administration. It is claimed that the Treasurer, who is responsi-ble for the issue and distribution of the money, should be as closely as possible in accord with the mechanical branch of the accord with the mechanical branch of the service by which the money is produced. The changes contemplated have already commenced in the method of supplying notes and in their preparation. The new chief of engravers is gradually developing a policy differing in many material re-spects from the course pursued by his pre-

decessor.

THE TREASURY RESERVE. A very interesting question has arisen as to the legal status of the immense Treasury reserve fund of \$156,000,000 of United States notes. The views which Treasures Jordan advanced in readjusting the debt statement carry with them the idea that a United States note in the possession of the Government is not an asset or the Government and is not money. promise to pay, in the possession of the person making the promise, is not regarded as a factor in calculating the financial condition of the holder. Under this view the incoming Treasurer cannot consistently re-ceive as money, for which he and his bondsmen are responsible, this immense fund of \$156,000,000, which he does not re-

gard as an asset as long as it is safely kept, and which would become a liability if stolen. This interesting question will prob-ably result in Treasurer Jordan's accepting the reserve under protest, taking it out of the Treasury cash account and treating it as a special deposit, unless it should be deemed advisable to seek permission from Congress to destroy it.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES. A general order has been issued from Army Headquarters allowing three-fourths of the pay and allowance to which a soldier was entitled at the date of retirement .. THE SMITH COURT.

The Smith court of inquiry devoted to day's session to an examination of em-playes of the Fourth Auditor's office in reference to the identification of papers, THE WALES COURT-MARTIAL.

The Wales Court-Martial convened at the Navy Department to-day, when it was found that Dr. Taylor, a member of the court, was absent. When the court met at 2 o'clock Dr. Taylor was still absent, and the court adjourned until to-morrow at 10

Minor and Personal.

Sixth Auditor McConville left last night on a business trip to New York. He will return Friday. Commissioner Atkins of the General

Land Office will visit the various Indian agencies this summer. Judge Alexander McCue, Solicitor of the

Treasury, has returned to Washington from a visit to his home in Brooklyn. Vice-President Hendricks is accompanied by Mr. S. V. Niles on his visit to Atlantic

City, and will soon be joined by Mrs. Hen The Supervising Architect of the Treasury has appointed a commissioner to select a site for the public buildings at Mont-

pelier, Vt. Vice-President Hendricks left yesterday afternoon for Atlantic City, where he will be joined by Mrs. Hendricks. He will re-

L. E. Chamberlin, special agent of the Treasury, recently removed by Secretary Manning, has been appointed a special in-spector of customs at a reduced salary.

Charles R. Dean, private secretary to Assistant Secretary Fairchild, has resigned, to take effect June 1, and Edward J. Graham of Albany, N. Y., has been appointed to the

The handsome silver-mounted, felt-lined barness for the President's seat-brown horses has been received at the White House. The harness will be regularly used Hon. S. S. Brown, chairman of the Demoeratic State Central Committee of Maine, is

in the city as an interested party to the postoffices of his State. He visited the Departments to-day.

Indian Commissioner Atkins will be re-tained in New York ten days or two weeks opening bids and awarding contracts for Indian supplies. The supply awards to be made this week will aggregate \$3,000,000. Hon. Samuel J. Randall visits the Departments very regularly. He is generally alone and never has more than one com-panion. Ex-Governor Curtin is sometimes with him and sometimes Chairman Bar-

Captain James Blackburn, brother Senator Blackburn, has been appointed collector of internal revenue in the Lexington or "Ashland" District of Kentucky, ice Colonel Charles Stall, removed for par-

It is said that Colonel Hamilton C. Jones of Charlotte will be appointed District Attorney for North Carolina, after a hard fight with Colonel Staple of Greensborough. The Attorney-General has recommended Colonel Jones.

The count of money in the Treasury is practically over, and everything has been found in a most satisfactory condition. The three missing silver dollars have been found. The only discrepancy is the two cents miss-ing from a \$5 package of pennies.

First Comptroller Durham refuses to approve the accounts of General McDougal, marshal for the Northern District of New York, pending investigation, as the accounts are not straight. It is said that several thousand dollars are involved.

Patents have been issued to the following Washingtonians: S. J. Fague, support for underground electric lines; John A. Kirk, social attachment for bicycles; E. J. Stellwagen, collar button and necktie holder; G. W. Zeigler, removable clamping

attachment. The Secretary of the Treasury has revoked the commissions of fifteen United States gaugers in the second district of Virginia, in compliance with an act of July 7, 1884, which provides that not more than fifteen per centum of this class of officers in excess of the number actually engaged in performing duty shall be retained.

Ex-Representative Page of California has purchased the residence of Colonel S. S. Smoot, on K street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, for \$15,400. The money received will be paid to the court and then covered into the United States Treasury to the credit of Paymaster Hodge,

who owned the property when he defaulted. The President has determined to further the hours during which he is accessible to office-seeking callers and Sena-tors and Members. He will soon establish a rule limiting these calls to the forenoon and naming one day in each week on which he will see no callers. By these means he hopes to be able to get along more rapidly with the accumulated business.

The old United States war-ship Niagara, built in 1854, which cost \$750,000, was sold at auction at Boston yesterday for \$12,300. The vessel has been anchored at the navyyard ever since the war. Peter Butler, a junk dealer, was the purchaser. He will probably have her towed to Apple Island and burned, the usual method to get at the metals used in the construction of a ship.

In the progress of the Treasury count a large box was found in one of the vaults and was forced open. The chest was found to contain bottles of jewels and perfumes, and a chunk of gold presented by the Japanese Government to President Monroe in 1823. The jewels were deposited in the Treasury pending legislation authorizing their acceptance, and as the bill never

passed the box has remained undisturbed. The selection of George G. Vest, jr., for a tour of the consular stations is said to be in accordance with a plan inaugurated by President Arthur and indorsed by Secretary Bayard, for the education in diplomatic matters of young men in the State Department, with a view to their promotion to positions of responsibility in the service. A son of Senator Pugh and a relative of Senator Butler are among the young men undergoing this training.

Secretary of State Bayard received a telegram yesterday from Minister Morton at Paris to the effect that American attorneys having interests in awards made by the late French commission must make regular oposition to payment of entire awards to claimants, in accordance with French law. Agreements and all proofs of claims should sent to him at once, properly certified as

for legal use in a foreign country. Ex-Senator Withers of Virginia is in the eity and will soon proceed to his post as Consul at Hong Kong. The Senator indignantly resents the charge that he has been a conspicuous example of the demoralizing influence of political office. From the time he was succeeded by Mahone he says he has been living in quiet retirement on his farm in Wythe County. He has run for no office, sought none and held none.

Postmaster-General Vilas has notified the Members of Congress that they must deter-

mine the postmasters of the fourth class for their several districts. He finds many applications indorsed by Members for the same office, and he insists that some one man must be designated by the Member, as he does not desire to decide between the rival aspirants. This will give Congress-men employment for some months to

The report of the committee upon the ventilation of the Treasury Department has not yet been acted on by Secretary Manning. The recommendation for permanent relief is said to be that two additional stories be put on the building, and by this means make it possible to remove all the employes from the basement. A plan is also suggested to remedy the existing ovil until the more important recommendation, which the more important recommendation, which necessitates a large appropriation by Con-

gress, can be carried out. The report that the Austrian Government has protested against Minister Keiley is contradicted at the State Department and by the Austrian Minister. The reason alleged is that Minister Keiley's Jewish wife could not be received at court. It is asserted in reply to this that Mrs. Kelley abjured her religious faith at the time of her marriage, and also that there is no custom excluding a Hebrew from recognition at the Austrian court.

DEMOCRATS IN THE DUMPS. The President's Appointment Policy Vigorously Protested Against.

The smoldering discontent which has for more than a month permeated certain Democratic circles here, broke out last night in a meeting of conference, held at Willard's

the results of which are to-day the reigning

political sensation.

There were present Democratic Senators, Representatives and prominent citizens from Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky, Virginia and elsewhere, including several members of the National Democratic Committee. The discussions were lengthy and earnest. It was urged that President Cleveland and nearly all his Cabinet had refused to remove Republican office-holders, even on the ground of offensive partisanship, and that throughout all the Departments there were Republicans who had voluntarily con-tributed their time and money to the Republican campaign, but yet they were not only encouraged to remain, but it was deemed an offense to even suggest their

removal.

The President had been informed that the greatest source of discontent was the postoffices, which are not being filled by Democrats, while Republicans are laughing defiance. They blamed the President for defiance. They blamed the President for not demanding the resignation of First As-sistant Postmaster-General Hay and ap-pointing an assistant who could aid the Postmaster-General in filling the small postoflices. They blamed the President for not removing Republican office-holders in the States and giving the offices to the victors.

After an interchange of views it was generally agreed that if the Administration continued to keep Republicans in office, the President should be gently informed that he must look to the Republicans in Con-

gress for support.
"The President has told us," said one
Senator to-day, "that we must be conservative in these matters. I didn't understand
that we carried the last election on a 'possum policy. We made a straightout fight and won. Whose was the victory? Tais thing of keeping Republicans in office be-cause they might fool hurt if removed, may b. the sort of politics they have up in heaven, but it won't do on earth."

NOT ENOUGH MONEY.

Liability of the Court Business to be Suspended. On account of a deficient appropriation the grand jury, the Circuit Court and the Criminal Court is liable to be suspended in about ten days from now. The Marshal has in his possession only about \$1,500 to defray the expense incurred by the juries There are just seventy-five jurors to pay at

\$2 per day, making \$150 per day. Under the law no expense against the United States can be incurred. To continue the business of the courts after ten days the jurors will have to agree to take their chances of getting a special appropriation from Congress, and, also, to hold no one re-

This contingency occurred in 1879, when such an understanding was had. Certifi-cates were issued to the jurers and the Court made separate orders for their ment, so as to give prima facia evidence of their service to the Government. The jurors had no trouble in realizing on these certificates. The Bank of the Repub-lic bought them up at a discount. Some of the jurors held them. The requisite ap-propriation for their payment was made by

All the courts are overcrowded with busi ness, and to suspend operations and allow it to further accumulate would work a great disadvantage to persons having busi s before the courts. The question the continuance of the work past the point where the appropriation closes remains to be settled by the court and the jurors; the latter not being compelled to serve under the circumstances unless they see fit.

FELL IN THE RAPIDS.

Four Men Drowned at Great Falls While at Work. Four colored men working on the con-

struction of the main at Great Falls were drowned last night in the rapids of the Virginia Channel. The men were engaged in boating coal across to the engines which run the pumps for the coffer dam and were drawn into the current where the main body of the Potomac is forced, by the temporary rip-rap dam, into a space less than one half the ordinary width of the river and here descends over the rapid with great violence. It is supposed that ness. Particulars have not been learned.

Fire This Afternoon

A fire, causing about \$250 damage, oc-curred at 407 Washington street, occupied by Mrs. Johnson, colored, at 2:39 this after-

Paradise in a Mouthful. Nothing has so powerfully contributed to instill plety into the souls of men as good

A man, to be supremely happy, only needs the gift of Geres to Pandora—a good appetite and an irreproachable digestion.

The guest who keeps a dinner waiting, or a master who suddenly demands it before its time, are alike enemies to the art of cookery. Cadmus, the grandfather of Bacchus, first taught men how to eat as civilized beings should; and, therefore, it naturally follows that good eating should be succeeded by good draking.

Pithyllus invented a sheath for the tongue, in order that he might swallow the hottest viands faster than other guests, who wisely preferred rather slowly to please the palate than suddenly satisfy the stomach.

The Janius of gastronomic literature is the mysterious inventor of the petites bouchess de fole gras, whose name has never been discovered; but who, nevertheless, is blessed abusdantly, as one who has concentrated paradise (an epicurean's paradise) in a single mouthful.—[The Caterer.

The Boston Woman Away from A young Boston lady visiting here, sent for a local physician, and when he arrived she astonished him by saying:
"Doctah, my disorganized anatomy is refractory with an attack of Williamousness."

— [Whitehall Times,

IN SPITE OF RAIN

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC ENJOYS ITSELF.

The Veterans Take a Trip Down the Patapsco River-Departure of Washington Military Organizations -- Exciting Scenes at the Business Meeting.

BALTIMORE, MAY 7 .-- About 9:30 last night a mist began to fall, which by midnight developed into a heavy rain. It has continued to rain ever since, and as a consequence the streets are in a horrible condition. Notwithstanding the gloomy prospects which stared the Society of the Army of the Potomac in the face this morning when the reveille was sounded, they determined to carry out the programme to

The first thing on to-day's list of entertainments was a trip down the Patapsco. Accordingly, at 9 o'clock the veterans marched to the steamer Louise, and by 9:30 had started on their trip. The steamer affords ample protection from the weather, so that those on board suffer no inconvenience; but the fact that they are obliged to keep within doors detracts somewhat from the enjoyment of the many historical sights between the piers and North Point.

Scenes of Excitement. BALTIMORE, May 7.—At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the Society of the Army of the Potomac—the several corps having transacted their independent business—met at Ford's Opera-House. General Henry J. Hunt presided in the absence of General Grant. It was evident long before business commenced that General Grant would be re-elected president of the society. Referring to the R.E. Lee Camp of Richmond, General Hunt said that for the first time

some gentlemen from "the other side" would be present. General W.H. Browne of Washington said that the R. E. Lee Camp would accept with pleasure an invitation to be present at the meeting of the society. He then took his seat. A storm burst forth. General Clarke exclaimed: "No matter how repentant rebels may have become, they have no concern with the executive business of this society, and should not be invited to enter the building."

"Invite them into the gallery," shouted another voice. Major Mahan of the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment, cried, "Let the rebels stay outside; we don't want them here."

"Keep quiet," entreated the men who were around the speaker, but he wouldn't keep quiet. He stood up on his one leg and crutch and began to tell about the scene in Baltimore on April 19, 1861, when a Massa-chusetts regiment endeavored to pass through the city, but before he could get through the rest of the society drowned his voice with hisses. A scene of great confu-sion followed. One man was particularly victous and noisy. He was with difficulty

A motion to appoint a committee of five to invite the Lee Camp into the theatre was carried. Major Mahan suggested, derisively, that General Fitz Lee be made a member of the committee. There were member of the committee. There were not over six dissenting votes to the resolution, all of whom left the theatre immediately except Major Mahan. One of the dissenters was a long-bearded man who sat on the stage. He yelled "No" at the top of his lungs. As he went away a fine-looking soldier near by said "I'll bet he was a sut-

The R. E. Lee Camp had been in the vestibule of the theatre. As they marched down the main aisle two by two the men who were the blue caught sight of the gray to pay juries and witnesses, the business of uniforms of their old enemies, and springing to their feet, gave cheer after cheer. was ten minutes before the hurral ceased. Then Colonel F. X. Ward, who accom-panied the Lee Camp, said: "Give them an old time rebel yell, boys," and the walls

The officers of the Lee Camp went on the stage, and the blue mingled with the gray in the seats on the floor. Speeches in goodfellowship followed from men who had fought on either side, and all was fraternal After General Grant had been elected president of the society, a telegram was re ceived from him returning thanks for the onor conferred, and saying that he wished his health promised the possibility of his being at the next meeting.

San Francisco was selected as the next meeting place and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year :

General U. S. Grant, New York. VICE PRESIDENTS.

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First Corps—General E. B. Fowler.
Second Corps—General Nat. P. Lee.
Third Corps—General B. F. Morgan.
Fith Corps—General J. B. Swoltzer.
Sixth Corps—General J. B. Swoltzer.
Sixth Corps—General J. B. Rowler.
Sixth Corps—General J. B. Rowland.
Ninth Corps—General J. S. Robinson.
Twelfth Corps—General J. S. Robinson.
Twelfth Corps—Colonel Philo Buckingham.
Eighteenth Corps—Colonel J. Buckingham.
Eighteenth Corps—Colonel J. M. McDonnell.
Cavalry Corps—General William Wells.
Artillery Corps—General William Wells.
Signal Corps—Major J. C. Paine.
TREASURES.

TREASURER,
Major-General M. T. McMahon, New York. Colonel Horatio C. King, New York.

Mejor-General George H. Sharpe, New York.

SOLDIERS FOR BALTIMORE. Departure of the Local Military Or-

ganizations This Morning. At the railway stations this morning the animated scenes, the jam of people elbowing their way eager to catch a special train, reminded one of the crowds at these places during inauguration week. Among the organizations which left at the Batimore & Potomac Station this morning for Baltimore to take part in the Army of the Potomac parade were the Washington Light Infantry Corps, Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Moore, with staff, about 135 men, accompanied by the Marine Band; the National Rifle Captain Oyster, 85 men, with the Frederick City Band; Washington Cadet Corps, Cap-tain A. C. Fleetwood, 45 men, drum corps the Union Veteran Corps, First Company 60 men, and drum corps: Washington Rifles, 35 men, and the Rifle Cadet Corps,

At the B. & O. depot the following organizations left: Union Veteran Corps (Old Guard), drum corps, about 75 men Emmet Guard, 48 men; Capital City Guards, Company A, Captain Kelly, 38 men; Company B, Captain Gray, 36 men. and about 125 members of the Army of the Potomac.

The Champion Skater.

Championship race of this city took place yesterday at the E street rink on roller-akates at 3:30. Mr. C. Roos, S. G. Spier, Mr. Robbson and H. Cody. The mile was made in 2:521; won by S. G. Spier. He now holds the next fastest record of this year. Timers were H. Smith and M. Hart.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

THE NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.—The Commissioners received bids to-day for the crection of the new eight-room school building on P street, in West Washington. Columbus Thomas was the lowest bidder. His bid was \$22,000.

Do not throw away your money, but when in need of a good lini sent buy Salvation Oil. Only 25 cents,

OUTDOOR SPORTS.

Interesting Notes Regarding the Great Racers.

To-day closes the spring meeting at Nashville. Probably the most important race of the meeting is the Mixed Stakes, for 2-yearolds, five furlongs, to be run to-day. The expected starters are Stony Batter (winner of the Jackson), Edgefield (winner of the Hermitage), at 112 pounds each; Uncle Dan, Bordelaise, Lovely, Hermitage and Jim Gray, at 107 pounds each. The lastnamed was a winner at Memphis, beating Stony Batter. Wethers has been engaged to ride the latter, and young McCarthy will pilot Lovely. She is said to be a lovely filly and is out of Hetty B., a half-sister of George Kinney. Young Donohue ride: Hermitage. The race will probably lie between Lovely and Edgefield, with Hermitage and Stony Batter close up. Jim Gray is not out of the race by any means.

Secretary McIntyre and the other officers of the Jockey Club have been auxiously waiting for rein all the week. The track at Ivy City is very Lard and dry, but the rain of last night and to-day win do much to put it in fine condition. It is to be hoped that the weather will be good next week. The Baltimore meeting, following to closely mean our care, does not allow of so closely upon our own, does not allow of many postponements, and the races will probably be run, rain or shine. Never before in the history of racing here has there been such a general interest among all classes, or so many people out to the track to catch a tip or a fast half mile.

Goodwin's Turf Guide is in great demand just at present, and lots of the knowing ones have figured the whole business out to a dot. One of the greatest fascinations about horse racing is the fact that when you know it all, you have in reality just

begun your A, B, C's.

Ed. Corrigan is likely to repeat to-day his performance of Tuesday at Lexington, where he won first and second money in the Distillers' Stakes. The principal event to-day is the Bush Stakes for two-year-old colts. In Tartar and B. G. Bruce, Corrigan seems to have the best of the lot. Syntax and Enright should not be overlooked, how-

Lord Coleridge, by his defeat of Editor at Nashville Tuesday, has gone down some in the Derby books. The fine way in which Corrigan's horses are performing naturally makes investors think more and more of the chances of Irish Pat and Isaac

At the election of officers of the National Club last night all the old ones were re-elected save Mr. R. C. Hewitt, who posi-tively declined re-election as president. Mr. Hewitt does not, by any means, sover his connection with the club, but simply did not care to act longer as its president. Mr. Hewitt made a capable officer, and is Mr. Hewitt made a capable officer, and is so identified with baseball that a club without "Bob" Hewitt would not be complete. It is the interest taken by such men as Mr. Hewitt that does more to encourage sports than any other one thing.

Much to the disgust of Washingtonians, the Metropolitan Club paid its fine yesterday, unconditionally. That certainly looks as though they intended staying in the American Association. On the other hand.

American Association. On the other hand, a prominent member of the Metropolitau nine said yesterday that there was no doubt that the club would very shortly disband. He said that nearly all the men had made other arrangements in anticipation of it. Lynch was going to Cincinnati at \$3,000, and the others to different clubs.

One of the directors of the Nationals said yesterday that if Gagus ever got out of the pitcher's box again when delivering a ball

Morrissey will be given a chance shortly to play first base. He is too good a batter to leave off the nine, but third base is a bad place for him, as so many grounders go over there. Some people growl and say he can't play ball when he makes an error, but when be lands the ball out in the field for two or three bases they say, "I tell you he is a dandy batter." It's "dandy batters" we The strength of the National Club. and the great secret of their success this year, is their ability to hit the ball, and hit

The Metropolitans were very auxious to take Barr and Fulmer away with them. They said everything they could without making a distinct offer. It was given out before the game that the "Mets" intended knocking Barr out of his position. How well they succeeded is shown by their six base hits. There is no battery in the country that has done better work this season than Barr and Fulmer.

The Norfolks will get their \$65 guarantee to-day, should it rain. Atlanta leads the Southern league

A new idea is to cover baseballs with vulcanized rubber instead of leather. rubber, it is claimed, will not slip or knock off. A Philadelphian is the inventor. Corcoran, of the Chicagoes, is confident that he will not be able to hold out many weeks under the strain that must ne

sarily result from following the new pitching rules.
The American Association players now disqualified are Rowe, Gleason, Dolan, Weaver, Atkisson, Decker, Mullane and Bradley.

Certain Kansas City people have deter-mined that Sunday baseball playing shall cease. The matter was discussed by the ministers at their Monday morning meeting and a committee appointed to take the ne-cessary steps to proceed legally in the crusade against Sunday amusements. movement is specially aimed at baseball players. Manoge and Sullivan of the Kansas City nine state that if Sunday playing is suppressed the club will disband.

AQUATIOS. The secretary of the regatta committee of the St. John Rowing Club, New Orleans, has received a letter from Lyman B. Glover of Chicago, who writes that he will accept the important post of referee in the com-ing regatta. which was tendered him by the club. He is president of the Missisthe club. He is president of the Missis-sippi Valley Rowing Association, and a member of the executive committee of the National Association. The regatta, beginning on the 25th instant, will continue for four days. The first prize for the professional singles is \$1,000; second, \$400; third \$200. In the consolation race first money, \$200; second, \$100. For doubles, \$200 and \$100. Fours, \$400 and \$200. National As-

sociation rules to govern the amateur races. The Potomacs, at their meeting last night, appointed a racing committee and a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws of the club. Perley, late of the Potomacs, and later still of the Analostans, was elected a member. It was voted to enter Smithson in the Newark regatta, July 4, if he should then be in condition. The resignation of Mr. Ryan was accepted. The Columbias held a large meeting last night, at which considerable routine busi-

The Washington Club held an adjourned meeting last night. A number of new members were elected, among them the Hon. Alonzo Bell. It was not the original intention of the new club to build a house this year, but several gentlemen having come forward and offered the money, it is probable that their offer will be accepted. The shell uniform adopted is a white shirt and trunks, with blue stockings and cap. A committee was appointed to get together plans and estimates for the new house and report at the next meeting, Wednesday

OUSTING GLADSTONE. The Probability of His Defeat the General Topic.

LONDON, May 7 .- The opinion is gaining ground here and all over Europe that the Government's new arrangement is in a word a complete surrender to Russia on all points. Though the more moderate conservatives condemn Lord Randolph Churchill's endeavor to oppose the war credit, the probability of a defeat for the Government is talked of in many quarters The Morning Post agrees with Lord Churchill as to the urgent need of ousting the ministry and says: "Eight independent members might have turned Gladstone's majority of 14 into a minority. Af-ter the terrible events of the past week

will they be forthcoming?"

The Standard says the dignity and powers of England and Russia were embodied in General Komaroff and Sir Peter Lumsden, and that M. de Giers will take care that Russian prestige in the person of Komaroff shall not be dimmed, while the English Ministry has already decided. Ministry has already decided that in th person of Lumsden the prestige of England is to be extinguished. "A further misfortune," says the Standard, "is that we are by no means assured that even for the hou the necessity for using force has passed

The News Freie French of Vienna predicts that Italy will be estranged from England by the latter's undecisive policy. An au-confirmed rumor is correct that the Indian Departments have been ordered to cesse war preparations. It is reported that General Zelenoi will go either to St. Petersburg or to London to assist in the delimitation o

A Stove Dealer Assigns.

Walter D. Wyvill, the stove dealer, who bas crrried on a large business in stoves, etc., at 452 Pennsylvania avenue, to-day placed on record in the Recorder's office a deed of assignment to Sidney T. Thomas The preferred creditors are Thomas Gal-ligan, \$1,900; Caroline C. Acker, \$1,600; E. H. Wyvill, ir., \$150; Dearing & Johnson, \$850; The remainder of the estate will be divided pro rata amongst the remainder of the creditors of whom there is a number. The assignce states that the assetts amount ed to about \$5,000, and the liabilities to

Dispute Over a Water Plug.

The question of who controls the fire-plug at Seventh and G streets, opposite the plug at Seventh and G streets, opposite the Interior Department, will again be discussed in the Police Court in a charge of assault by one of the employes of the Department on S. J. Mills. The latter is the driver of a street-sprinkler, and was assaulted and driven away from the plug by the Department man, on the ground that the Department controlled the plugs. controled the plugs. The Commissioners claim that they are agents of the United States and have as much control over the plug as the Interior Department.

Lee's Veterans at Home. R. E. Lee Post of Richmond stopped in the city on their way to the Grand Army of the Potomac in Baltimore, They are about 100 strong, and were dressed in Con-federate gray, with slouch bats. They spent some time seeing the sights. One of them said: "I have been in Washington many

times in the last twenty years, but never felt really at home until now."

His Pocket Was Piched. Dr. J. H. Lillie of Santa Rosa, Cal., visitor in the city, while passing through the gate to take the train at the Baltimore & Potomsc Railway Station this morning, had his pocket picked of a pocketbook con-

taining \$344 and his trunk checks. The Fourth Precinct Census. Major Dye has received the census enumeration taken by the Fourth Precluct officers. There are 26,000 inhabitants, 12, 000 of whom are colored. There were 650

births last year. AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

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Of General Alpheus Baker, now of this city, but formerly a citizen of Eufaula, Ala, a lawyer by profession, and an orator of groat sweetness of diction and power, the following incident is related:

He owned a slave called Paris, before the war and at the time the first gun fired on Sumter. The slave was a huge negro, very dark in complexion, six feet two in stature, and orrespondingly large in frame, making a perfect specimen of manhood physically. The General quit his home of family to follow the fortunes of the Confederacy. He said to his servant Paris: "I am going to the war, Paris: will you go with me?" Paris, who loved and admired his master, at once assented, and followed the wanderings of his master as a devoted squire, until the General, with those associated with him, was captured by General John Pope at Island No. 10 in the Missistippi River. In the presence of the Federal soldiers, when the General was about to be hurried off as a prisoner to Johnston's Island, his servant Paris came to see him. In the interview which took place, in which much that was sectionate occurred between the master and his old servant, the General said to him: "Well, Paris, what are you going to do?" Paris replied: "Well, massa, with the help of God, I'm goin' back to mistus and de chil'ern." The two old friends, who had been boys together on the old plantation in the "Land of Rest," and were about the same ago, shock hands in silence and in tears. Paris turned to go, but had gone but a few feet away from his master when he turned to ward him again, his soul swelling up from tis lowest depths and his countenance all aglow with the fervor of pure affection, and runned into his master's arms, weeping like an infant, and exclaiming, "Massa, lot me hig you!" The two men clasped each other, and their sighs and sobs brought tears to the system the victors who surrounded thom, and the expression was heard, "Great God, see what affection between the master and worthy ser

And that affection between master and worthy servant remains to day in all the South, and will be a bulwark of the conservative element of the country through all coming time.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

President Cleveland's Dead Love.

A Talker With a Subject.

That man Fordyce is quite a talkative Well, I should remark. Never at a loss for something to talk about, "No; he won't be as long as he's got a neighbor, - Chicag : L-dger,

"That's very good choose of Yours for some purposes."
"I thought you would like it. It's lively, isn't fit"

Will pay fitty cents for a boitle of Hale.

"Yes; why don't you enter it for a waiking when you can buy Salvation Oil for each match."—[Boston Budgot.

FEVER-STRICKEN.

NINETY NEW CASES REPORTED THIS MORNING IN PLYMOUTH.

The Doctors Unable to Obtain Any Rest -One of Them Completely Worn Out -Disagreement as to Whether the Disease is Fever or Asiatic Cholera.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 7 .- The sudden rise in temperature yesterday had a bad effect on the people residing in the feverstricken town of Plymouth. Ninety more new cases are reported this morning. A raid was made upon the physicians again last night. They retired early to get a little needed rest, but toward midnight were routed out of bed again by the fresh cases which had just broken out. Dr. McKoo, who has attended upwards of 2,200 cases in the last four weeks, has had to give up, as

he is completely worn out. Several other physicians are in the same state. Four wagons loaded with pro-visions started out in charge of the relief

visions started out in charge of the relief committee this morning to supply those who are in destitute circumstances. A fifty-dollar contribution was received from Philadelphia this merning.

While the belief is general that the discusse is typhoid fever there are some physicians who think to the contrary. One of them said this morning:

"After midnight last night I was called then to attend a miner in the general of

upon to attend a miner in the upper end of the town. He was suffering with a high fever. In the evening I had met the same man in perfect health returning from work. Seven hours afterward be was fever stricken and vomiting violently. This is certainly not typhoid fever, as the latter has no such symptoms. A patient with genuine typhoid is sick two weeks before the disease manifests itself. I can't say it is Asiatic cholera, and I am sure it is not

THE CLUVERIUS TRIAL.

One of the Jurors Excused - The Prisoner Confident. RICHMOND, VA., May 7.-In the case of Thomas J. Cluverius, charged with the murder of Lillian Madison, the judge this morning announced that for reasons appearing unto the court and with consent of counsel for accused he would relieve Henry C. Adams from service. Adams is charged with pojury in Henrico County, hence his dismissal. This left eight jurymen secured, and the call of the 400 talesmon was begun. The prisoner is self-possessed, and professor

to be confident of acquittal.

A Clever Trick. SPRINGFIELD, I.L., May 7.—A sensation has been caused by the action of the Republicans of the Thirty-fourth District in putting up a candidate at the last moment unexpectedly and electing him in a strong Democratic district to succeed the late member of the Legislature, J. H. Shaw. This gives the Republicans a majority.

Return of the Nez Perces. PORTLAND, ORE., May 7.—A mass-mosting of citizens is called for Friday to meet
at Lewiston, Idaho, for the purpose of
obtaining an expression of public sentiment in regard to the return of the Nez
Perces from the Indian Territory. Conservative citizens apprehend trouble with
the Indians if they return unless accompanied by a strong military force.

The Cattlemen Must Go. ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., May 7.-The cattlemen in the Oklahoma country have

month.

PERSONAL MENTION. -H. B. Fowler, Liverpool, Eng., to at the -John R. Eillot, Wilmington, Del., is at the Arilington. -Henry Senior, London, England, 18 at Willard's, - Governor T. C. Underwood of Kentucky is at Willard's.

-Colonel J. G. Prather of St. Louis is at Willard's. -General George B. Williams of Indiana is at the Riggs House, Commodore J. J. Rean, U. S. Navy, arrived to day at the Ebbit.

-Gene al Rufus Ingalis, U. S. A., is registered at the Arlington. -George R. Feck, Topeka, Ean., has re-turned from New York. -D. D. Winston and J. K. Brown, Utics, N. Y., are at the Artington.

- John McLandburgh of the Unicago Board of Trade is at the Riggs.
- G. W. Street, W. H. Leavette and C. E. Sweeting, U. S. Navy, are at the Ebbitt. -George C. Gorham has returned from New York. He will remain in the city several days. -Ex-Postmaster-General Frank Halton has returned to the city from his visit to the West,

Commissioner Miller of the Internal Revenue Eureau has returned from a week's visit to his home in Wheeling. to his home in Wheeling.

—Major De Witt C. Sprague of this city was the poet of the evening at the Army of the Potomac reunton in Baltimore last night.

—Edwin Floming, the well-known Washington correspondent, who has accepted the editorship of the Hoffato (S. Y.) Concer, will be succeeded by W. H. Sufer of the St. Louis Republishe. Mr. Stofer was formerly a citizen of Copgressman Barbour's Virginia district.

MINOR NEWS NOTES.

The Southern Baptist Convention is in ses-sion in Augusta, Ga. The question of admis-sion of female delegates was decided ad-versely to the women yesterday, and the latter withdrew. Dick Short, on trial for an attempt to assas-

shate Captain Phelan, was acquitted last night.
The Court was shocked by the verdict, and dis-charged the jury for the balance of the term.
The verdict was entirely unexpected. Short's friends set up a great cheer when it was an-Nothing has yet been learned of the missing harles A. Libby of the New York firm of Jas. Libby & Co., and he is believed to have been Earl Dudley died auddenly in London this morning in the 68th year of his age.

The drugglate say Salvation Oil has no aulie. It always relieves pain instantly and sermanently. Twenty-five cents. The Oncen's New Gillie.

J. U., who was taken into the royal service after the death of ris relative. He came out in charge of Her Malesty's pony, and attracts much attention, as he is invariably clad in the Highland garb.— London Truth.

To-Day's Temperatures.

The Signal Office furnishes the following synopais of the weather:
Local meteorological report for May 7, 1885; Thermometer readings at 3 a. m., 60°.6; 7 a. m., 60°.3; 11 a. m., 68°.2.
Report for May 0, 1885; Mean temperature, 63°.8; maximum, 74°.7; minimum, 70°.4; mean relative homidity, 80.0 per cent.; total precipitation, 0.01 inch. WEATHER INDICATIONS.

For Friday-Colder, fair weather is Indi-cated for the Middle Atlantic States, Cold wave that has been ordered up at Wash-ington. The temperature will probably fail from 15 to 20 in the next 24 hours.

THE work of tearing up the old cobbinegan this morning at the corner of Judi; ciary Square.